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NOTES

The urgency of the need of the Red Cross for huge quantities of sweaters, socks and other supplies is being impressed upon all the chapters by the national officials.

Grayling has been called upon to produce 100 each of sweaters, pairs of socks, wristlets, muffers and other articles. The quota for the entire country is a million and a half.

A telegram received Thursday follows: Chicago, Ill., August 15, 1917. Mrs. Olaf Michelson,

Sec'y Crawford County Chapter, Grayling, Mich.

Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is a cablegram from Major Murphy.

"Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressible dread coming winter finding it without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Everyone here looks to America. Begin shipping at once one million five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of the shortage of fuel and other comforts, they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work."

We ask your chapter to furnish a definite number of this requirement. Your allotment is 100 sweaters, 100 mufflers, 100 pairs wristlets, 100 pairs socks. Full instructions will follow in two days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clean the deck for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call for help from France. Chapter chairman requested to place copy of foregoing part of this message including cablegram from Major Murphy in hands of all newspapers, with request to give full publicity to this first call. Then get knitting committees together and have them line up for rush job. Your allotment based on figures submitted by Michigan office."

J. J. O'Connor
Director Central Division.

There is plenty of work for the ladies of Grayling at the Red Cross rooms every forenoon and afternoon. Whether you are a member of the Chapter or not, you are asked to come often and help with the work laid out.

Things are beginning to hum at the Chapter rooms. Offers of help are coming from sources almost unexpected and it is surely appreciated. There is much work to do and more to come.

A committee composed of Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. Abe Joseph and Mrs. Milks are in charge of cutting the garments ready for the sewers. Others assist at various times. Several ladies have placed their sewing machines in the Chapter rooms for use of the workers.

TROOPS IN MIL.
TRAINING CAMPTWO COMPANIES INFANTRY,
ONE CAVALRY AND ENGINEERS FIRST TO LEAVE.Expected Other Troops Will
Leave at An Early Date.

The troops in the mobilization training camp are going thru some rigid training and working hard every day. A large majority of the men were on duty on the Mexican border last fall and winter and still retain some of their former "pep" and to them the work is comparatively easy, but to the new recruits it means hard work, not only in the drill and field work but also in study.

Many incidents of interest have occurred that help to keep up the interest of the men. Last Saturday just as balloonist, M. A. Coleman was about to make an ascension his balloon caught afire. Coleman at the time was beneath the balloon and got tangled in the ropes and only prompt an heroic effort by himself and some of his assistants, saved him from being scorched.

Also on Saturday last company D of Detroit, company L of Grand Rapids, and cavalry troop A left for Waco, Texas, which will be the training camp for the Michigan and Wisconsin troops soon. It was an interesting sight to witness them entrain.

At the sound of the bands which preceded the men, all the soldiers lined up in back of their mess halls on the regimental street and gave the boys the glad hand as they came past. Many a heart threatened to jump out of the mouths of some of the men as they thought of their comrades leaving for the intensive training which they will receive in the south, and there were more than one pair of eyes which showed signs of moisture as they said goodbye to their friends and life-long pals.

The Detroit troop was the first to move to the station, the cavalry troop followed, and the Grand Rapids boys brot up the rear with a big noise produced by the Thirty-second regimental band.

All along the way the men were greeted with applause and cheers, even sighs of regret that all could not go, and many of the things which were said along the line would be censored before appearing in any German papers, for indeed some of the remarks were not at all complimentary to the head of the Hohenzollern house. "We'll see you in France," "Hock the Kaiser," "Do it for Michigan," "We'll soon follow you," and many other similar phrases were hurled at the men in khaki as they passed through the long lines of uniformed men.

At the station, the scenes changed, strangers present, most of those gathered being friends or relatives of the ones who were leaving. Just before entraining the men were given a few minutes to say goodbye to their friends. There were tears in the eyes of the bravest and strongest men present. One bride of only a few weeks bade fair to become hysterical as she spoke her final farewell to her young husband. Others, mothers and sweethearts, some of whom had come from distant parts of the state to say another goodbye, contained the same deep sentiments of sorrow, but suppressed them. The fortunes of war had brought about these sad conditions and many a dear one has laid another charge at the feet of the German ruler. It would be a grand sight and a fitting punishment to see some of these sad mothers and wives lay their hands upon the Kaiser for only a few moments.

The boys are now in their final training for duty across the seas. They have reached Waco and will settle down to the routine of soldier life with all the monotony and grind which accompanies it. Only those who have been thru the same experiences can accurately judge. It may be that many of them will never again see the shores of beautiful Portage lake or walk again the streets of Detroit, Grand Rapids and other cities, but from the expressions in their faces as they left Grayling Saturday afternoon the folks back home may rest assured that whatever may come, or wherever they be, the men will give a good account of themselves and Michigan will some day pay high tribute to those very men who are now in the Southland.

Maj. Howard Grube of Field Hospital No. 1 is one of the most careful surgeons and health supervisors in the world, according to those connected with him in caring for the medical and physical welfare of the mobilization camp and those who have been under his care while ill.

His section of the large camp, located at almost the extreme south end, is one which the men of his company point to with pride. Its cleanliness and sanitation is the big feature.

His new hospital will be ready in three weeks, and altho it may not be used this year the Major hopes some day to return to Grayling and continue his good work there. He will

KNIT LESS AND CAN MORE.

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 18, 1917.

Mr. Oscar P. Schumann,

Grayling, Mich.

My dear Mr. Schumann,

I am enclosing a clipping taken from the August 11, 1917 Saturday Evening Post, page 51, an extract from "Fighting the Kaiser in the Kitchen."

Will you please print it next week in a conspicuous place in the Avalanche and help the country in the national campaign of preserving the surplus food supply.

Thank you.

From one who is trying to do her share.

"All ye women who are knitting for the soldiers, get busy and put up canned goods for your families, your neighbors, your grocery store. Every pound of preserved food is a step toward the front of the eating line or a step toward other food to go there. Think of the warehouses that might be filled, the trains and ships that might be loaded, if every woman and girl and class in school in America would only put up twenty-five, or a dozen, or even ten pounds of food, canned, preserved or dried."

Be not simply good patriots this famine year—be good for something. And now is the time of the year to do this work. The bulk of the canning season is before us. If the cherries, strawberries, gooseberries, currants, and huckleberries are gone, remember that they make up a very small part of the cannable produce—and if you prepare yourself now and work until frost you will be fully equipped to help strike the last blow at the German Famine in 1918."

No doubt the motive of the writer of the above article for the Post was of the very best. It is intended to stimulate an extra effort on the part of housewives toward the conserving of fruits, vegetables and other edibles. That is surely commendatory, and we believe almost every household is well aware of the necessity for such action—they have heard it preached in the pulpits, on the platform, in the newspapers and in the magazines; they have heard it discussed in the homes and public places. This is important but we believe knitting for the soldiers is important also.

People cannot live without food and also in this northern climate, people cannot live without warm clothing. If we may be permitted to say a few words in connection with the Evening Post article, we would state that we believe resorting to one extreme or the other—much canning and no knitting, or much knitting and no canning—is as dangerous to our country's welfare as are the big guns of the Prussian armies.

We presume that as many as a hundred people, and perhaps more, may be seen any clear morning these days leaving Grayling with pails and baskets for the wild woods in search for berries. Hundreds and hundreds of quarts of wild fruit are being canned by women of Grayling this season. Many families are represented among the berry pickers. There are many others who would gladly go to the berry patches but the long distances necessary to travel makes it almost impossible for some to do so.

When it comes to knitting we dare say that few, if any, women may be found idling their time away. They are knitting, and we believe they are as surely patriotic just so long as they are producing necessary things, as are our boys who are answering the call to arms. If there are any slackers in Grayling we would not look for them among the housewives in our town. We know of some women who had never gathered a wild berry for canning in their lives until this season, and we know of many women and girls who took their first knitting lesson this year.

We do not wish to criticize the Evening Post article, however, since we have been asked to publish it, we hardly believe it fair to those who are in a position to do knitting that they should be discouraged in their efforts. Both canning and knitting are noble works and we believe each should be encouraged to the utmost.

O. P. S.

have every facility afforded in the best hospitals and the medical world and promises any men who may come under his care in future years that they will be accorded the same treatment which they would if they were at home.

Brig. Gen. Covell left camp Wednesday afternoon for Waco. He was accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, Lieut. Allan B. Wallower, Grand Rapids. His headquarters detachment did not accompany him, but will go with the remainder of the troops.

While unaware of the purpose of his early departure, Gen. Covell believes it indicates a meeting of all commanding generals of troops to be concentrated in Texas.

The thoroughbred collie mascot of the Thirty-first regiment and the hundred other mascots in camp may not accompany the troops south.

There are still more than 4,000 men in camp, but the indications are that the 32d regiment will leave within a few days for Texas. The Ambulance corps, under Capt. Baskerville, it is reported will not go to the Texas camp and instead will leave here soon and go directly to France.

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We suggest this recipe for Parker House Rolls:

Scald pint milk. Add 4 level tablespoons lard, 4 level tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon salt.

When lukewarm add ½ yeast cake dissolved in ¼ cup lukewarm water. Add flour to make a batter and beat well; then add flour to make a dough.

Knead thoroughly and let rise until double in size. Knead again and cut into rolls. Let rise on board about 15 minutes; then grease with finger, spread with melted butter, fold and put into tins. Touch sides with butter so they will separate easily.

When they have doubled in size bake about 20 minutes in a quick oven.

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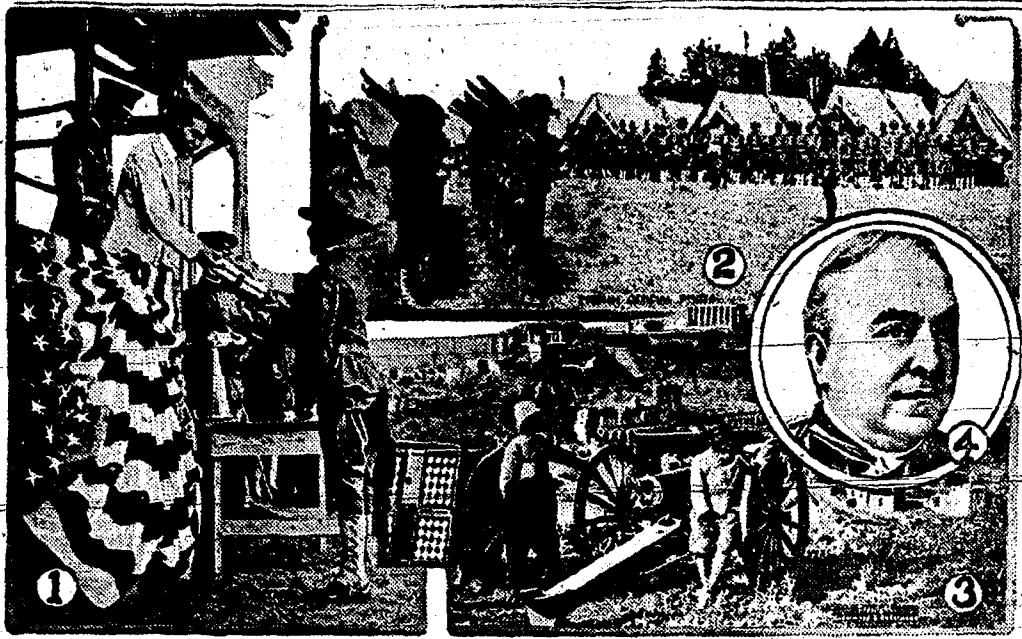
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1—Secretary of War Baker giving commissions to 1,200 new officers from the training camp at Fort Meyer. 2—American troops undergoing morning inspection in their camp in France. 3—Greek battery guarding the Acropolis at Athens. 4—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary, who helped Pope Benedict formulate his peace proposals.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

British and French Give Enemy Another Smashing Blow in West Flanders.

CANADIANS STORM HILL 70

Peace Proposals From the Pope Are Coldly Received by the Allies—Hoover Takes Control of American Wheat—Training Camp Men Get Commissions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Another smashing blow at the Germans in Flanders was given last week by the British and French. General Haig sent his hard-fighting Canadian troops to the defenses of Lens and in an irresistible charge they quickly captured Hill 70, the command post of the enemy, which dominated that center of the region and the Lens salient and which the allied forces had been aiming at for two years. The men from the Dominion pushed on into Lens itself, but as this is written the Germans are still clinging desperately to the center of the city, though every movement of the troops there is covered by the guns of the British. As usual, the Germans at once began a series of counterattacks on Hill 70, but these were repulsed in every instance by the Canadians, with severe losses to Prince Rupprecht's forces.

Meanwhile Italy directed another great attack on a nine-mile front east and north of Ypres with the efficient cooperation of the French on their left. The latter occupied Drocachien and showed their positions forward to the edge of the flooded area, and then forced the crossing of the Steenbeek and took German positions to an extreme depth of 1,000 yards. The British took the village of Lunenburg and occupied much territory there and about St. Julien.

Increasing resistance by the Russians and hard fighting by the Roumanians slowed up somewhat the progress of the Teutonic forces through Moldavia toward southern Russia, but the advance of the enemy continued unabated. Lord Milner's most important victory of the week was the capture of Faticia, a big railway junction. Unless these should be further collapsed, the further east the Germans go, the harder they will find the going.

Fighting this enemies of the new republic would attempt to liberate the ex-ear, the government had Nicholas and his family received secretly and swiftly from Tarsko-Selo and sent them to Tobolsk, a Siberian town that isn't even on a railroad.

Peace Proposals From the Pope. Pope Benedict last week submitted to the warring nations a definite proposal for peace. In all the capitals it was received with the serious consideration due it because of its impartiality and its distinguished source, but the general trend of opinion among diplomats was that it would result in nothing. Despite the evident sincerity of the pope's plan, the peace he proposes is too much of a "German peace" to suit Great Britain, France and Italy, and it is not conceivable that President Wilson and the United States would accept it as stated. Germany and her allies doubtless would be only too pleased to end the war on the terms suggested; indeed, the pope's appeal at this time is considered by many to have been inspired by Austria.

Briefly, his holiness would have all conquered territories restored, including Germany's colonies, and the peaceful settlement of the questions of Alsace-Lorraine and Italy's frontiers left to the future; he thinks there must be no reparation for losses sustained, and no continuation of the war by an economic struggle thereafter; and for the avoidance of future wars he indorses President Wilson's plan of international agreement to reduce armaments, enforce peace and obtain recognition of the national aspirations of the smaller peoples.

Do Not Seem Reasonable. Unless the utterances of his lord-

GREAT OVATION IN LONDON

American Troops Get Royal Welcome as They March Through Metropolis of Great Britain.

London.—London's millions—King, queen, cabinet ministers, soldiers, civilians—gave United States troops the most remarkable welcome ever witnessed in this city of great parades, royal pageants, and historic receptions. Not since the return of the victors of the Boer war has Lon-

don seen any outburst even approaching the enthusiasm and outpouring of the vast population.

It was London's official welcome of the United States as an ally in the war for world liberty.

It was a welcome noisy, wholehearted, sincere.

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ALLIES MAKE NEW DRIVE ON TEUTONS

ATTACK SIMULTANEOUSLY ON SIX WIDELY SEPARATED BATTLE FRONTS.

ITALIANS START BIG "PUSH"

French Strike Telling Blows Before Verdun, English Make New Gains in Ypres Sector.

London.—The great Allied "pinch" has swung into action again. France and Italy have launched the mightiest drives of the year, with brilliant initial successes.

England is keeping her bulldog grip on her new gains in Flanders and at Lens and is plowing ahead, slowly but surely, in three of the main continental fighting areas, actually on six widely separated fronts. A gigantic concerted campaign is under way.

Italy led the new big push toward Trieste by launching early Sunday a drive all along the front from the Adriatic to the Julian Alps. On the Carso, along and across the Isonzo, north of Gorizia and in the Julian mountains, General Cadorna's legions stormed forward in a titanic effort. It was crowned with success. Seven thousand five hundred Austrian prisoners had been counted up to Monday evening.

France's infantry legions, who for a year and a half have served as immovable, impenetrable human breastworks in front of Verdun, leaped forward Monday morning in a cyclonic storm to recover the big fortress. On a 15-mile front they flung themselves against the crown of the mountain on both banks of the Meuse, between Avoiron wood, west of the river, and Bezonvaux, to the east of the stream.

The Paris war office announced that according to early information the new battle of Verdun is developing to its advantage.

Sir Douglas Haig's troops registered new headway in the Ypres sector, southeast of St. Janshoek. They beat off Teuton attacks northwest of St. Quentin. Meanwhile the Canadians went forward slightly northward of Lens. Their artillery is now reducing the eastern edge of the battered coal city to veritable death traps.

Home the new Italian drive is looked upon as Italy's answer to the pope's peace proposal. The French Verdun drive and the continued British pressure on the Teutons in Flanders are pointed to as illustrations of the Allies' unanimity in this regard.

DRAFT EVADERS ORDERED HELD. If Evasion Is Willful Will Be Jailed Till Mobilization Time.

Detroit.—J. Herbert Cole, special investigator for the United States department of justice, was advised Monday morning by Washington officials to proceed with a roundup of men who failed to report to exemption boards for physical examination for military draft.

The provost marshal general wired Mr. Cole that persons who fail to appear for their physical examination, after having received notices from exemption boards, should be thoroughly investigated.

It is found they are wilfully evading draft. Mr. Cole will be required to detain them in jail until the time when they are ordered by the adjutant-general to report for duty in the national army. They will then be turned over to the military authorities by the department of justice.

Mr. Cole immediately notified the Detroit police department, sheriffs, and sheriffs and police of suburban towns of the new order, and instructed them to enforce it.

U. S. BUYS 100,000 TON OF SUGAR. Needed for Army and Navy—Price to Be Fixed Later.

Washington.—Contracts for 100,000 tons of sugar have just been placed by the government for army and navy requirements at a price to be fixed by the food administration. At the present market price the order will total between \$15,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The agreement was the result of a conference held last week with a committee of the council of national defense by representatives of practically all the refiners of the country.

PATRIOTS



ELEVEN BILLION BOND ISSUE ASKED

McADOO, IN WAR BUDGET BILL, ASKS AUTHORITY TO FLOAT HUGE SUM AT ONE TIME.

2 BILLION FOR SMALL INVESTOR

Also Wants Authority to Float Two Addition Billion to Meet Any Sudden Demand for Money.

Washington.—Authorization to issue bonds and certificates totalling \$11,539,945,460 at one time is provided in new war budget bill, embodying recommendations of Secretary McAdoo.

In addition to authority to float a \$7,539,945,460 4 per cent bond issue to care for a previous \$3,000,000,000 and a future \$4,000,000,000, McAdoo asks authority to issue additional certificates to the amount of \$2,000,000,000, and an equal amount of savings certificates in a form available to small investors.

Lives of the certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates would be limited to one and five years, respectively, and they would be subject to discount and payment in the discretion of the secretary. He also would fix the interest rates and regulate interest payments. They, like the bonds, would be subject only to superlat, war profits and excess profits taxes.

Inclusion of the two additional certificates proposals, not mentioned here, before by administration leaders in connection with the bill, is understood to be principally for the purpose of providing against a sudden demand for money which the treasury might not be able to meet.

As Congressmen understand the situation, it may not be necessary to issue many of the certificates, but they would prove the means of getting money quickly if it were needed.

144,000 U. S. MEDICS TO FRONT. Hospital Corps Outnumbers America's Pre-War Regular Army.

Washington.—The medical corps with "Uncle Sam's" first armies in France will be greater than our pre-war regular army.

America's pre-war army numbered 110,000 officers and men. America's first medical expeditionary force to France will number 24,000 medical officers and 120,000 enlisted men.

Physicians are entering training camps all over the country at the rate of 200 a day.

By October 1, when the national army, national guard and regular army are at full strength and in camp, there will be 22,000 physicians and 69,000 enlisted medical corps men in service.

By the time these three organizations are in France, which won't be so very long from now, there will be 24,000 medical men and 120,000 enlisted medical corps men.

There are about 50,000 physicians and surgeons between the military and the civilian. The 21,000 of these now needed is only the first call. Thousands more probably will be taken.

U. S. COURT UPHOLDS DRAFT LAW

Says Government Has Right to Raise Army By Force.

Washington.—The draft law is constitutional and writs of habeas corpus are to be denied evaders when placed under arrest.

This was the decision announced here Monday in the first test cases argued in the United States district court, southern district of Georgia.

Albert Jones and John Story lost their fight before Judge Emory Sheer at Mount Airy, Ga., by which they sought to show the law to raise the national army by selective conscription was violative of the constitution.

Judge Sheer held that soldiers were not slaves and that the law was in contravention of the thirteenth constitutional amendment against involuntary servitude was empty.

A plea that the act violated rights guaranteed by the common law he held worthless because the common law cannot prevail against an act of Congress.

As to a contention that in drafting state troops into the federal service the constitutional limitation upon the use of the militia had been violated, the court held that enlisting of citizens in state troops could not deprive the federal government of its right to summon every citizen to the colors.

DETROIT PATROLMAN KILLED. Shot While On Duty Second Night—No Trace of Slayer.

Detroit.—On duty for the second time, Richard E. Diamond, 25 years old, a student policeman, was shot down by an unknown man who was searching for weapons Saturday night at 11 o'clock at McDougall avenue and Franklin street.

An hour later Diamond died in a hospital in the arms of his young wife, who had rushed to his hospital in a police patrol only to see her husband breathing his last.

For hours afterwards police from headquarters and the 11th street station searched the city for the slayer, who had disappeared with two companions in an automobile after a revolver duel with Patrolman Edwin Tatro, companion of Diamond. No trace of the slayer has been found.

XMAS GIFT FOR EVERY "SAMMY" Red Cross Plans to Spread Yuletide Cheer in Camps.

Washington.—Every American soldier and sailor, whether at the battle front in France or in training camp at home, on ship at sea or stationed ashore, is to have a Christmas remembrance from home.

As rapidly as they are being whipped into shape at the training camps, these doctors are being assigned by companies to the cantonment camps and to the expeditionary contingents.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR WACO, TEXAS

FIRST UNITS OF MICHIGAN BRIGADE OFF FOR SOUTH, TO PREPARE CAMP.

GENERAL COVELL ALSO GOES

Order, Sending Commander to Waco, Makes Certain That State Guards Will Soon Leave Grayling.

Grayling, Mich.—The first units of the Michigan brigade have left for Waco, Tex. There they will prepare the camp for the rest of the state's guardsmen.

Co. D, Thirty-first infantry, Co. L, Thirty-second, and Troop A, South Haven, are the organizations which left. Companies B and C, engineers, arrived from the copper country a short time before the farewell ceremonies on the reservation. They did not detain, but waited at Grayling and continued their journey south.

All question as to whether General Covell would stay with the Michigan troops was settled Sunday when he received notice to proceed to Waco, Tex., to take charge of the Fifty-seventh brigade.

Colonel Joseph Westwood, senior colonel, will take charge of the mobilization camp at Grayling until the troops move.

The order sending General Covell to Waco makes certain that the Michigan troops will go there, but the order contains no information as to when the units will leave Michigan. General Covell has been directed to arrange for the movement of the brigade.

COAL DEALERS DEFY GOVERNOR. Refuse Information Intended to Relieve Coal Shortage.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Not more than five per cent of the coal dealers in Michigan will furnish Governor Sleeper with figures on the coal situation. This is the statement of A. S. Ainsworth, one of the Grand Rapids coal country, who says the governor has no business meddling with the affairs of the coal dealers.

"We know the situation. We know what has been done and how many tons will be needed," said Mr. Ainsworth. "We will furnish no figures to the governor nor to anyone except direct representatives of the federal government."

Dewey Blockman, manager of the Breen & Halladay Fuel company, also takes exception to the governor's action. He says there have already been too many attempts to solve the coal problem and that it is a problem for the dealers.

U-WAR FAILURE, SAYS PREMIER. Lloyd George Declares Shipping Losses Are Decreasing.

London.—A message of hope and quiet confidence in the future was given to the British nation in the house of commons by Premier Lloyd George.

The people of the British Isles cannot be starved, notwithstanding the German submarine campaign and the military situation grows more hopeful. The difficulties of the allies will grow less and their power increase, while the troubles of Germany will increase and her power fall away, declared the premier.

German claims as to British shipping losses, the premier said, were exaggerated in the hope of cheering up the people of the central powers. Although the submarine losses in April had been 500,000 tons, they had decreased until the average for July and August would be 175,000 tons net each.

Shipping had been speeded up, vessels had been purchased abroad and the total tonnage required in 1917 would reach nearly 2,000,000 tons.

MOTOR BUS TO RIVAL TROLLEY. Planned to Operate Extensive Service in Detroit.

Detroit.—Detroit soon will have modern motor bus service to relieve the congestion of street cars on Woodward and Jefferson avenues. City officials are expected to meet with the organizers of the Detroit Motor Bus company, a heavily capitalized corporation now in process of formation.

Information of the plans of the company was given Sunday by Herbert V. McMullen, of Detroit, who has been interested in the operation of a similar company in Chicago.

The company will have 100 double-deck motor buses, each seating 53 persons, to start operations with.

Plint—Lee English, until a few months ago the "fighting cop" of the Flint police department, is with General Pershing's army, according to his brother, Loren, a member of the local police force. One of Lee's exploits was to tackle single-handed a gang of foreigners who had attacked a woman. When the smoke cleared away, two of them had sought safety in flight, three were handcuffed, prisoners and sixth was sent to the hospital.

Saginaw.—Although cities outside of the state are reporting reductions in the price of fuel, the local gas company increased cost \$1 a ton, putting the price up to \$8.50.

Battle Creek.—From 500 to 700 bungalows to rent for \$20 to \$40 a month are to be built near Camp Custer for use of the families of officers. Two thousand officers from Fort Sheridan, will come here August 27 and many of their families will want to come with them. There are 1,500 civilians employed here now and the last payroll was \$100,000.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

Scandinavia during the last year has been brought to the point where she faces the prospect of the poor house if peace does not come within 12 months. Short of food, particularly bread and potatoes, with coal being sold by the lump, and lacking raw material such as iron and textile fibers to keep her factories running, the cry of the people for some time past has been "peace and bread!" In Denmark where the generation of electricity requires the use of coal, elevator service has been suspended in most of the apartments, hotels and offices. All cafes and restaurants are obliged by the government to close at 11 p. m. in order to save electric light. The number of street lights have been greatly diminished and all theaters and movie houses close at 10 p. m. The cafe hours are particularly obnoxious to the people as clubs are practically unknown in Denmark and the cafe life is therefore an important social activity. In Sweden and Norway, where much of the electricity is generated by waterpower, the closing hours are later. In Denmark the coal shortage has forced the government to prohibit the serving of hot dishes in hotels and restaurants after nine at night. Train service throughout Scandinavia has been reduced. During the latter part of the past winter wood was burned by many of the householders, and all this spring and summer owners of timber land have been cutting and shipping firewood to the cities and towns. Gasoline, tires and lubricating oil are three related products which the combination of the allied and German maritime blockades have made very scarce in Scandinavia. Taxi fares have risen and the number of cabs on the streets diminished. In Copenhagen it is forbidden to hire a taxi to take one beyond the city limits. Among other importations, iron for manufacturing is extremely scarce as are textile fibers such as cotton and linen. Many of the factories and mills in Scandinavia have been forced to cut down their weekly production in order to run a full day and in many cases a considerable number of workmen have been discharged. But it is the food situation which has been worrying Scandinavia the most for the last six months. Bread, which have long been in use throughout Scandinavia, in Denmark the proportion of black bread to white on the cards is two to one and in Sweden there is no white bread except for invalids and the sick. Sugar curbs are also required except in hotels and cafes where the management handles the pasteboards. The allied blockade has very greatly limited the importation into Scandinavia of livestock fodder, of which most of that used before the war was imported. In consequence there has been a decrease in the amount of meat and milk cattle, the latter decline affecting the supply of milk, butter and cheese. Potatoes, the importation of which has practically ceased, have for many weeks been a veritable luxury. The hotels, cafes and better class of pensions still have them daily, principally because they either have stocks on hand since before the shortage, or are able to outbid the householders. Among the latter potatoes are a great rarity, many having them only once a week.

NORWAY.

In view of the purpose of the Washington government to prevent the exportation of goods to Germany through Norway, the statistical bureau of Norway has just published the following figures: The imports from the United States in 1915 were \$50,000,000 as against \$10,000,000 in 1914. At the same time the German imports increased from \$40,000,000 to \$42,000,000, and the British from \$43,000,000 to \$47,000,000. The exports to Germany were \$50,000,000—an increase of \$20,000,000 in one year. The exports to Great Britain increased from \$28,000,000 to \$33,000,000, while the exports to the United States dropped from \$12,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Of the total imports for the year 1915, Great Britain furnished 29 per cent, Germany 17 per cent and the United States 21 per cent. The exports kept on dropping all the time during the year 1915, and this year they are still smaller on account of a country-wide movement to stop the exportation of necessities of life.

Miss Astrid Engbustgen, a thirteen-year-old girl at Selvik, Sande, took a bath at the beach before the eyes of her mother. There were several girls, but she was the only one that knew how to swim. In her glee she shouted to her mother, "Just see, mother, how well I can swim!" And she did swim well. But her mother shouted back to her not to go too far out. The next moment the girl disappeared under the water. None of those present could reach the place, and the girl was lost. It was supposed to be the old, old story: Seized with cramps.

While hundreds of thousands of the Aztec bombs are raining down upon the German west front, the inventor, Lieutenant Aasen, is in Norway busily engaged in making wooden houses of a very light construction for putting up in the districts ravaged by war as soon as the great curfew is past.

A rune stone found at Eggum, Sogn, contains the longest inscription of all the rune stones found up to date in Norway. The contents of the inscription are not known at the time of this writing.

If Germany had not hardened the world to gross outrages upon peaceful and unoffending nations the latest German invasion of the rights of Norway would have amazed mankind by its brutal disregard of right and decency. Before the fearful wrongs inflicted upon Belgium it would have been thought impossible that such a crime against a small neutral state could have been committed in this age, by any power. A duly accredited messenger of the German foreign office carried to Christiania, the capital and chief city of Norway, large packages of bombs which were to be placed in Norwegian ships to destroy them at sea. The packages containing these infernal machines were sealed with the seal of the German government and they went to the German embassy in the country where they were to be used for the destruction of neutral ships engaged in perfectly lawful traffic. Only by chance was the plot discovered and this gross outrage prevented from being carried through to its intended murderous completion. Numerous and shameful as were the outrages of which the United States and its citizens were the victims, before America went to war, there was never anything quite like this Norwegian case. We never had to know, at any rate, that bombs were smuggled into the German embassy at Washington, to be used for destroying American ships at sea. If such crimes were attempted, with quite such naked boldness, they were not made public. Norway is small and not a military or naval power, but the Norwegians may yet be goaded into war. It is doubtful how much more they will endure at the hands of Germany before joining the vast league of nations which is determined to end the menace of German ruthlessness and German autocracy forever.—Cleveland Leader.

DENMARK.

Lieutenant General Goertz, ranking commanding officer of the Danish army, and Major General Berthelsen, chief of the general staff, were relieved from duty August 6. They will be succeeded respectively by Lieutenant General Tuchen and Major General Wolff.

There is a quasi serio-comic side to the young famine in Copenhagen. Many young people have to postpone their intended marriages because they cannot find rooms to rent. But a case of a different kind is still more interesting. A married couple that was recently divorced many months ago are still living together because they cannot get suitable rooms elsewhere.

FINLAND.

The Russian provisional government has refused to acknowledge Finland's independence law, and has issued a manifesto dissolving the landtag and appointing a general election for October 1, declaring the government when the landtag meets will submit its own law regulating Russo-Finnish relations.

The Finnish senate under the presidency of the governor general decided by seven votes against six to publish the manifesto issued by the provisional government dissolving the landtag and appointing a general election October 1. The decision was communicated to the landtag, which then adjourned. Later, at a joint meeting of the senate and landtag, a resolution was adopted declaring that all Russian citizens must obey the order of the provisional government, which is the legitimate organization of Russian democracy, and that the Finnish democracy made a mistake in proclaiming autonomy without a preliminary agreement with the Russian democracy.

SWEDEN.

The L. M. Ericsson Manufacturing company of Stockholm has opened the Norma Brun restaurant for the purpose of serving meals to its employees. About two years ago the employees organized themselves into a food committee, which buys goods at wholesale prices and sells them at cost to the members. The restaurant gets its supplies through this committee. The employees pay the rent of the restaurant as well as the wages of the cooks and waiters, so that the employees actually get their meals at the wholesale cost of the raw materials. About 500 employees take their meals at the restaurant, and it is no wonder that they are highly pleased with the arrangement. The wonder is, that others do not follow their example.

The city council of Stockholm has resolved to establish a school for policemen.

The government has prohibited the use of benzine by private persons and establishments.

New regulations prohibiting exports were issued by the Swedish government August 2. They cover a long list of various articles, the most important being provisions. The regulations prohibit exportation of nearly all sorts of machinery, nautical and surgical instruments, musical wind instruments and window panes, door weights and picture frames "which contain another base metal than iron." The purpose of the new prohibition evidently is to prevent brass, lead, copper, nickel and other base metals leaving the country.

Private parties have petitioned the government for permission to build a railway from Boras via Haldar and Jonkoping to Sommen station on the Southern Trunk railway.

About 300 acres of timber land was ravaged by fire at Orsa, Dalarna. Several haystacks were destroyed.

A. Brimberg, a fuel dealer in Halmstad, has bought a large peat bog at Marback station, where he is putting up a factory for the preparation of peat fuel on a large scale.

STATE WHEAT CROP SHORT THIS YEAR

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OTHER CROPS NEARLY NORMAL

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Lansing. Coleman C. Vaughan, secretary of state, estimates that Michigan's yield of wheat for 1917 will be 175,000 bushels less than last year. The total yield this year is estimated at 12,225,000 bushels, an average of 17 bushels to the acre.

Other estimates are: Oats, 12,400,000 bushels, or 38.33 bushels an acre; rye, 6,000,000, or 14.38 bushels per acre.

The condition of potatoes is said to average 92 per cent, whereas one year ago it averaged 72. Corn is estimated at the same as last year; beans at 72 per cent. A year ago they were 86, but the crops were severely damaged by excessive hot and dry weather later. Sugar beets compared to an average is 61, last year the yield was 93 per cent; chile, 58; carrots, 55; cabbage, 53; and celery, 51.

It is estimated that 3,431,000 tons of hay will be put up in Michigan this year, or 1.3 tons an acre. A 40 per cent crop of apples is estimated.

Stay at Grayling Short.

It looks now as if the stay of the Michigan National Guard at the state camp at Grayling will be a short one. Company D, Thirty-first, Company L, Thirty-second, Troop A, South Cavalry, and Companies B and C, engineers, were ordered to Waco, Texas, to prepare the southern camp for the Michigan and Wisconsin troops, indicating an early departure for the entire guard.

The camp bears a more serious aspect now than at previous mobilizations. Squads of soldiers are drilling daily in all parts of the reservation. The work of instruction covers the first series of drills for recruits and the more extended maneuvers for the older men. The aim of the officers is to whip the men into the best possible shape before leaving Grayling.

Cavalry troops have arrived at camp but in the absence of horses, which will not be issued to the troopers until they arrive in the south, the boys are putting in most of their time at target practice.

The high cost of living and the food allowance for each soldier is now 40 cents a day, an increase of less than 9 cents. This makes a difference of about \$720 a day in feeding the Michigan brigade.

A number of the officers have rented cottages on the reservation just outside of the camp and their families are arriving daily.

The enlisted men have started the "kangaroo" courts for violations of the unwritten laws of camp. They also find much enjoyment in baseball and other outdoor sports after the drill hours.

From Private to General in 25 Years.

Brigadier-General Louis C. Covell, who has just been nominated as a brigadier general in the new national army, has risen from the rank of private to general in 25 years, and while 42 years old, is one of the youngest generals in the army. General Covell enlisted as a private in Company I, Thirty-second regiment, April 6, 1892. Several years later he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and served with Company K in the Spanish war as captain. Upon reorganization of the company, in 1899 he was made major. In 1906 he was raised to lieutenant colonel and five years later became colonel of the Thirty-second. He became general in command of the Michigan National Guard February 7, 1917.

Tetanus Germs Not "Planted."

Court plasters, corn plasters and other substances suspected of being contaminated with tetanus germs by Germans continue to reach the state bacteriological laboratory for analysis. In the latest collection of samples was some face cream, and several little evergreen plants, which the senders insist were either sold or given away by Germans or German sympathizers. The experts are finding tetanus germs in some of the stuff, but say tetanus germs are plentiful everywhere and does not mean necessarily that the substance was "doctored."

New Member on Governor's Staff.

Mayor Fred W. Green, Ionia, has received a commission as colonel and has been appointed a member of Gov. Sleeper's military staff, succeeding Gurd M. Hayes, of Lansing, resigned.

Gov. Sleeper has been asked by the Wolverine Auto club for legislation that will eventually bring about a special court in which to try motorists accused of various violations of city and state laws. President D. H. Dwyer, of the Wolverine club, has addressed a letter to the governor asking that a court for motorists be established in Detroit. The reason for the request is the delays in court procedure so far as alleged violators of laws governing automobile driving is concerned.

Wireless communication between Marquette and Lansing will be established in the near future if the war preparedness board follows the recommendation of Col. Roy C. Vandercok, Col. Vandercok proposes to establish a wireless station at Marquette and another on the roof of the capitol at Lansing. Although the federal government has put the ban on all wireless outfits, it is said that permission can be obtained for wireless plants used exclusively for state defense purposes.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Luzerne—Stewart, 3-year-old son of Probate Judge Henry O. Hager, is dead, the result of a kick by a horse.

Traverse City—Hundreds of farmers were in session here to organize a co-operating body for the food campaign.

Grand Rapids—Jerry Lessard was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie as the local deserter from the national army.

Adrian—Religious exemptions granted in the second Lenawee district have been recalled, following the new order that such men may be used in other than military duty.

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By Dr. M. M. McCool, Professor of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—It is wise to apply phosphates to Michigan soils. Next to the question, "What's your draft number?" this query about fertilizers is perhaps as frequently asked as any by the Michigan farmer today, and it is probably as important as any, particularly since it has become increasingly apparent that for the time being, at least, Michigan intends to resume her old stride in the matter of wheat production. The answer is, "Phosphates, yes."

But this conclusion must not be looked upon simply as a classroom theory. The thing has been amply proved under actual field conditions on Michigan farms in many counties. These tests have demonstrated beyond question that Michigan soils as a rule lack phosphorus, and further that applications of phosphates abundantly repay farmers for the expense entailed.

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Aggies to Play Football. The Michigan Aggies have been called to the colors, and will report for football training at M. A. C. on September 11. As in previous seasons, the early work of the gridirers will be conducted at Pine Lake, near East Lansing. Director Chester L. Brewer and Coach George E. Gauthier will handle the squad. Notices to report have been sent to all the members of last year's string with the exception of those who have graduated.

Their Ambitions. In the city the toll has just been advanced in salary. "Now," he chuckled, "I can begin—sowing" he chuckled. In the country the agriculturist looked at the check received for his season's wheat. "Another crop or two like this," he mused, "and I can move into the city."

Very Noisy. It is with narrow-necked people as it is with narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Exchange.

First Record of Land Sale. The book of Genesis, twenty-third chapter, contains the first record we have of a sale of land.

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A Diagnosis. Kathryn—I was going to the assembly hall with Jack Higgins, but he had to call it off on account of a severe cold. Kitty—The cold must have settled in his feet.

HARVESTING GREAT 1917 APPLE CROP

Volunteer Crews Are Now Being Organized Everywhere Over Country.

HOW BEST TO DO THE WORK

Main Point Is to Put Fruit Quickly into Temporary Storage—Local Clubs Aid Federal Food Administration.

This year's apple crop will be harvested in most sections with volunteer pickers, men and women, boys and girls, who will be intelligent and interested, but very likely quite unfamiliar with fruit picking. The crews are now being recruited all over the country by state councils of defense, chambers of commerce, women's organizations and other people anxious to help with the apple crop.

Each grower should now get in touch with the chamber of commerce, or some other representative business organization in his nearest town, tell how many pickers he will need, when he will need them, for how long, and what arrangements he can make for housing or boarding them.

When his crew of volunteer pickers reports for duty he must open a little school for a day or two, and give them practical instruction in their new work. Many of them perhaps have never climbed into an apple tree, and even those who have may not understand that apple picking is a kind of work that requires as much delicacy as gathering eggs.

Let the grower tell his pickers how the skin of an apple, or any other kind of fruit or vegetable, is like the tin that protects canned goods. As the tin that incloses a can of tomatoes guards the sterilized contents from the air, and as even a slight pinhole in this tin would allow the air to enter and carry germs of decay, so the skin of an apple protects its flesh, which is perfectly sterile, and the least cut, even a dent made by a finger nail, allows germs to enter and start decay. A cut so tiny that it can only be detected under the microscope at picking time will, nevertheless, start a germ invasion which will show up later when the apple is packed and put into storage.

For this reason great care must be taken in picking fruit. The grower should show these pickers how to grasp an apple and give it the skillful twist that separates it from the tree. He must caution them against dropping the apples carelessly in the boxes and baskets, and see that they have picking baskets and field boxes which are free from splinters and nails.

This year's crop will have to be managed along somewhat different lines in many sections. With a crew of trained pickers and packers it is customary to grade and pack much of the fruit as fast as it comes from the trees. There will probably be a shortage of packers, and many growers will have to devote all their efforts to picking the crop and getting it into temporary storage first, and then packing it later.

More good apples are spoiled every year by careless handling between the time they are picked and the time they are packed than in any other way. Fall nights are cool, but fall days are apt to be warm. Apples are left in the orchard several days and alternately cool and heat with the changes in temperature until their quality deteriorates. The proper way to care for apples is to put them into common storage as soon as they come from the trees. Almost any good tight building will answer for the temporary storage needed between picking and packing.

When fruit leaves the tree it contains vegetable heat just as an animal has animal heat, and as the carcass of an animal will spoil after killing unless it is properly cooled, so fruit will spoil unless cooled. With a tight shed, into which fruit can be carried direct from the orchard, the grower can use the cool nights of autumn to take the heat out of his fruit. Doors and windows of the temporary storage shed should be opened at night to admit currents of cool air, and when the sun comes up and the outside air grows warm again this storage place should be closed to exclude the warm outer air as much as possible, and keep the fruit nicely cooled. If apples are handled in this simple and sensible way they will have prime keeping quality and the work of grading and packing can be postponed for several weeks.

There is a fairly large apple crop throughout the country this year. It amounts to about two bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States. From the consumers' standpoint it is important to have as much of this fruit as possible go to market in first class condition, so that it may help us conserve wheat, meat, fats and other staple foods for our allies. From the producers' standpoint it is just as important to harvest the crop in the best condition because the size of our apple crop this year is such that only the best fruit will bring good prices.

Summer Session Ends. The summer session of the Michigan Agricultural college ended on August 3. The full term will begin in September at the usual time, despite war plans.

Archaeological Discovery. A most important archaeological discovery was made recently in Gonol, near the Vale of Temple in Thessaly. The Archaeological society unearthed what is plainly a sanctuary to the goddess Artemis, and among the articles found on the spot are some of the most remarkable votive offerings yet discovered in the history of research.

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Crawford Avalanche

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 23

**COURTESY TO OUR SOLDIERS.**

Last Saturday our town was visited by the companies of Engineers from Houghton that were enroute to Waco, Texas. Their train stopped in Grayling several hours and during that time many of the men invaded the town, some calling on old friends and others just sight-seeing. The men seemed to be fully enjoying themselves.

When their trains pulled out of the city there were comparatively few Grayling people there to witness their departure. This latter fact seemed to bring out some criticism by a few of our people, insinuating that our soldier boys received but little courtesy from our citizens. "Other towns would have been alive with flags, coffee would be served by the Red Cross, crowds would have swarmed about the troops, there would have been speech-making and other patriotic demonstrations," etc. Such were some of the remarks heard upon our streets.

Grayling is a military camp; when the troops are in camp we see some of them every day. It is no uncommon sight to see scores of soldiers on our streets daily. They mingle with our people and there is a mutual friendliness of both factions. A few more or a few less soldiers on the streets of Grayling is hardly to be expected to bring forth any special interest. There is, perhaps, no city in Michigan that is more patriotic than Grayling and we have every sincere appreciation of our khaki-clad youths and the fact that there was no special demonstration for the departing troops is no indication of a want of patriotism. "Other towns," as was mentioned, rarely ever see a company of soldiers and their presence in a community is of special attraction. The whole town turns out and sometimes the village band. It is a rare occasion. The soldiers are fed, goodies are provided, coffee and sandwiches are sometimes served, and after the troops leave there is a well-earned sense of pride among the people of that town. It surely shows a high mark of respect for our soldier boys, and adds cheer to many a homesick youth.

Should these troops remain many weeks in that same town the speech-making would cease, the crowds of people would return to their homes, the band would withdraw, there would be no more coffee and sandwiches;

still these people would be no less patriotic.

Such is about the same with Grayling. A few of our own home boys are among the militia. We wish them well; we want them to enjoy all the comforts and happiness that may come to them; we want their discomforts, if they must have any, to be few and small. Anyone who contributes to the pleasure and comfort of our soldiers are to be commended, and thus in a measure are doing something for our country.

Yet sentiment must not surp the place of judgment—our duty must be done; we have work to do and in these war times we would be neglecting our patriotic duty by not attending to our business and work. A few hours devoted in giving our troops a cheerful reception are not much; but when we have troops with us for weeks at a time, it is different.

However the general populace of our community fully understand this and we challenge anyone to question their patriotism. If any criticism might be had it would be with these same people who are finding faults. Special mention was made of our Red Cross. Are these same persons who are making comments doing their bit in the Red Cross? Are they offering to shoulder some of the responsibility of this society by personal work? Are they even members? Further instead of standing around and finding fault with others they might have ordered a few urns of coffee and a few dozens of sandwiches themselves and distributed them to the boys—or a few boxes of cigars. No one person has a monopoly on this privilege. A few boxes of cigars were distributed to the boys and we would wager that the donors have had the least to say about it.

FAREWELL BENEFIT TONIGHT.

1st Mich. Ambulance Co. to Leave For France Soon.

The First Michigan Ambulance company will leave for France within a few days and their friends will give a farewell benefit in their honor tonight, at the mobilization camp—Mess hall.

There will be a wrestling match between Sergt. McCarty and Private C. E. Keeton for the championship of the camp. This will be a match to a finish, best two out of three falls.

A ten round boxing match between Jimmy Brady of Detroit, and Jack Schaeffer of Philadelphia. Brady is well known in Grayling and a favorite among our ring-side fans. He is one of the cleverest boxers in his class in America today. He is an honorary member of the Ambulance company.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Reserved seats \$1; general admission 50 cents. Tickets are for sale at the camp exchanges and at the Central Drug store. You are invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School is held at 11:45 a. m. Strangers and visitors are heartily welcome at these services.

At the official church board meeting held last week, Mr. H. C. Hodgson was appointed Sec'y-Treasurer for the M. E. church society.

Local News

Village taxes are now due and payable at the Bank of Grayling.

Miss Genevieve Fobart of Bay City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Isenhaner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates are entertaining Jay Ames and wife of Springfield this week.

Miss Vera Cameron of Frederic is spending several days here visiting Miss Nellie Charlefour.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff left Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

School starts soon. Make sure your child is not handicapped thru defective vision. See Hathaway about it at once.

Louis Garrison of Bay City spent the week-end with Mrs. Garrison, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Lansing, returned home yesterday after a brief visit at the home of her son Harry K. Wright at Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ely of Pontiac, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates. Mr. Ely is city assessor in Pontiac.

Robert Roblin returned to Lansing last night after several days' spent here, being called to appear for physical examination for drafting.

Peerless Laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning, Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield motored to Gladwin Saturday. Here they were joined by Mrs. Canfield's parents, and continued their trip to Lapeer.

There will be a dancing party at Temple theatre, Friday night. Music will be furnished by the M. A. C. Jazz orchestra. Bill 75c. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. Grenwen of Bay City is in the city visiting her son, Jerome, who is at Camp Ferris with Ambulance No. 2. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Rosa Joseph.

The Maxotires Service station is kept busy almost every hour in the day putting Maxotires on Grayling autos. About everybody in town is getting them.

Miss Rhena Bates of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, M. A. Bates for the past week, left Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives in Gaylord.

Work at the Electric Light plant is going on nicely, and the generator is expected today. The Company is hoping to begin lighting operations the first of the month.

Miss Mildred Bates returned home Monday from a couple of months' visit with friends in Detroit and other southern Michigan cities. She was accompanied home by Miss Marjorie Ely of Pontiac.

The Messrs. Emerson, Cozard and Harold Palmer of Flint, and R. E. Thomas of Bay City, all Maxotires salesmen were in the city the latter part of the week on business, and were guests of Local Agent Henry Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy Billings and little son Bradford, of Bay City since Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson and baby also of Bay City have been guests at the England home during the past week.

Register of Deeds Allen B. Failing is again at his desk in the Court house after a very pleasant four weeks' vacation spent in eastern cities.

Failing left for Pittsburg as a delegate to the National convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, and while in the east made a visit to his brother, who resides in Gibbstown, New Jersey.

Mr. Failing was accompanied by his little daughter, Francella, and also his mother, Mrs. John C. Failing.

Mrs. Failing and granddaughter spent some time in Detroit while Mr. Failing was visiting other relatives in Tekonsha, Mich. All returned home last Saturday morning after their extended trip.

A farewell dancing party was tendered Gen. L. C. Covell by the commissioned officers of the mobilization camp, Tuesday evening, at Temple theatre. About fifty couples were present, a number of whom were civilians of this city. Many of the officers were present with their wives and daughters and it was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The party began at about 8:30 o'clock with a reception after which a regular program of dances was enjoyed. Music was by an orchestra made up from members of the 31st and 32nd regimental bands. Delicious punch was served and during intermission there were several vocal selections sung by one of the members of the militia. Gen. Covell left the following day for Waco, Texas, where he had been called by the war department presuable for a conference of the Generals of troops to be concentrated in Texas.

Maxotires Service.

Titanic Unbreakable Springs for all makes of cars; tires and tubes, in connection with sale of Maxotires.

Game & Burrows Going on Cash Basis.

On and after August 25 this market will be on a strictly cash basis. This is necessary because of the high costs of meat.

8-162. Game & Burrows.

In the Arena of Sports**Darcy of Australia**

Les Darcy, the Australian middle-weight boxing champion, who recently landed on our shores, is twenty-one years of age and has a fine physical appearance. His height is slightly over five feet six inches, and he weighs about 175 pounds. Working at



Photo by American Press Association.

JAMES LESTER DARCY.

his trade of blacksmith has given him broad shoulders and a deep chest, while his hips are narrow and his legs small in comparison to his bulky upper body. Since he began fighting, five years ago, he has taken part in thirty-seven bouts. He won all of these but four, twenty of them ending in knockouts. His full name is James Lester Darcy.

Herrmann Keeps His Job.

At the recent annual session of the National baseball commission President John K. Tener of the National league and President Dan B. Johnson of the American league voted for August Herrmann's re-election as chairman of the commission. John E. Bruce of Cincinnati was re-elected secretary.

Rowland to Lead White Sox.

Clarence Rowland, who managed the Chicago club in the American league last season, has been reappointed to pilot the same club for the season of 1917.

Boston Brown Bread Recipe

Those who have an abundance of eye flour will find it useful in Boston brown bread. The following recipe for this purpose is suggested by Miss Pearl MacDonald, in charge of home economics extension at the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station: One cupful of eye flour, one cupful of granulated cornmeal, one cupful of graham flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda (level), one teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add molasses and milk, turn into well buttered molds, cover tightly with buttered lids. Set molds on a rack in a deep kettle. Surround with hot water to half their depth, cover kettle and cook for three and one-half hours. Molds should never be filled more than two-thirds full. Baking powder cans are attractive for this purpose, though a five pound lard pail will do. Raisins or currants make a pleasing addition.

ON TROUBLE.

Sleep is the best cure for waking troubles.—Cervantes.

Slight troubles render us tender; great ones make us hard and unfeeling.—Andre Chenier.

Tossed on a sea of troubles, soul, my son, Thyself to thou control And to the weapons of advancing foes.

A stubborn breast oppose.—Archilochus.

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OUR RED CROSS IS NOT AIDING ENEMY NATIONS NOWADAYS

Patriotic Americans who have been helping the Red Cross have of late been making anxious inquiries as to whether the humanity and the neutrality of the Red Cross would constrain it to send food, medicines and hospital units to Germany.

"I want to give to help our boys, and the stricken people of France and Belgium and Serbia," many a one has written in; "but I don't feel like doing anything if the Germans get part of it."

Americans need be under no apprehension. Not a cent of Red Cross contributions is going to Germany, or has gone there since the war was declared by the United States. General Pershing is now in Europe to convey to the Kaiser Uncle Sam's compliments in the form of shells and American bayonets, but the Red Cross has no part in that except to care for such of General Pershing's men as may need care.

The matter of sending Red Cross supplies to Germany was brought up in the recent Red Cross war council in Washington. Charles D. Norton, one of the members, answered inquiries thus:

"The answer is exceedingly simple. We do not purpose to be tried for treason. We do not purpose to lend aid and comfort to our enemies. We mean to attend our own American Red Cross affairs."

Former President Taft, who is chairman of the executive committee, supported this view. He said that when wounded Germans fell into the hands of the American Red Cross they will get the same treatment as our own men; but that it would undoubtedly be treason to send supplies to Germany as we did before we were forced into the war.

So Americans can give freely, knowing that every cent is for our own and our allies' wounded, and not for the enemy.

Red Cross Trench Work.

Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to the wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front line trenches. In these dark, wet places, cold and ill-ventilated, it is sometimes necessary to perform major operations—such as an amputation, for instance. War records in France show that as many Red Cross workers as infantrymen are killed by enemy fire in the trenches. Red Cross field service requires courage of the highest order. Soldiers have the stimulation of fighting and giving the enemy shot for shot and blow for blow. The others don't.

Reward.

Liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who took cow and calf from Forest View farm. 8-163

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There is no charge for the insertion of the following:

SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—A second hand wood furnace. Pipes, registers, and all fixtures, ready to warm your home next winter. Price \$25.00. George W. Brett. 8-172

FOUND—Child's sweater Friday evening, Aug. 10. Call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on McCellan St. Nine rooms, sewer, sidewalk and furnace. A bargain at \$7,000 cash. Address J. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 8-171

FOR SALE—The West 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 25 Range 2 west, 80 acres Crawford Co., 40 acres mixed hardwood timber. Other 40 acres partly cleared. Price \$500.00. E. E. Larson, Wexford, Mich. 8-170

FOR SALE—One new Firestone tire, with carrier, tail light and License plate No 73330. Kindly notify the Avalanche office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Ketch-A-Kick for Ford cars. Save that arm from being broken. Henry Joseph.

OLD PAPERS for sale at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, and sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman. 7-547

Land Owners Attention—I have land in Section 14, 16, 35, 36 T. 26, R. 1; Section 18, 32, 34 T. 27, R. 1; Section 30, 31 T. 27, R. 2. Would trade for adjoining land to get mine in larger tracts; trade for improved land or sell cheap for cash. W. G. Cosand, Eldorado, Mich. 8-23-2.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 22nd day of August A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Ford, deceased.

Paul Ford having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Samuel Keenholz or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of September, A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate. 8-23-3

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For Ladies and Gentlemen

American Gentleman Brand

of shoes have stood the test of service. They are made of good stock, shaped upon lasts that fit the feet and give comfort, and are shaped in accordance with the dictates of the season's correct styles.

We have a Big Stock and can Fit You with the Best of Satisfaction

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

FALL SEED GRAIN

M. A. C. Rosen Rye	Turkey Red Wheat
M. A. C. Red Rock Wheat	Winter Queen White Wheat
M. A. C. Shepherd Perfection Wheat	Clover and Grass Seeds
	Ask for prices and samples

I WANT TO BUY Clover Seed, Vetch Seed, Field Peas, Etc.

EDW. E. EVANS, West Branch, Mich. 8-23-3

WANT A GOOD POSITION?
 PREPARE FOR ONE IN PROSPEROUS DETROIT BY ATTENDING THE SCHOOL OF THE
DETROIT Business University
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The Greatest Safety Is in Insurance

The bucket brigade is usually made up of willing workers; but they seldom accomplish much.

You can't afford to depend upon them to save your property when the fire starts.

BUT THERE'S SAFETY IN INSURANCE

Any number of causes beyond your control may start a blaze that will RUIN you. The modest premium on a sufficient policy is a small price to pay for SAFETY. Now's the time.

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Advertising Space in this Paper is a Good Buy for any Business Man

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A NEW LINE IN THE NEWEST STYLES FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN

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Also a full line of Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Clothing and everything in Men's Wear. Trunks and Suit Cases.

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Opposite Russel Hotel

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The Original Dealers for
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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 23

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States.

We are coming, Kaiser William, twenty million strong!

Base ball here next Sunday. Fred-
eric vs. Grayling. Profits to go to Red
Cross.

Frank Dreese left Monday for Chi-
cago, to purchase goods for the fall
trade.

Miss Helen Mackey of Bay City is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan
for a few days this week.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald of Bay City,
is spending the week here visiting her
husband, Trainmaster MacDonald.

Mrs. F. W. Klacking and daughter,
Helen of Battle Creek are guests of
Mrs. Klacking's sister, Mrs. M. Shan-
ahan this week.

Miss Frances Bell returned Tuesday
to her home in Bay City, after spend-
ing a week here the guest of Miss
Florence Smith.

Harvey Burrows came over from
Flint Sunday, being called here for
physical examination, he being on the
second draft list. He visited his brother,
Arnold while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Johnson and
Miss Alma Anderson of Cadillac were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Soren-
son over Sunday last. Both ladies
are sisters of Mrs. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tutoosh and
Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and
children and Charles Phillips of West
Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Bennett over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and lit-
tle daughter, Joan Margaret, accom-
panied Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. C. M.
Ross to her home in Vassar Tuesday
for a couple of weeks' visit. Mrs.
Ross has spent the greater part of the
summer with her daughter here.

Miss Catherine Brady of Battle
Creek is spending the week among
her young Grayling friends. She was
accompanied here by Miss Elizabeth
Boof also of Battle Creek, who is visit-
ing her brother who is an officer with
the troops at Camp Ferris. Miss
Louise Brennan of East Jordan is vis-
iting at the Shanahan home also.

Advertising is the modern method
of communication between the busi-
ness man and the consumer. Shrewd
business men who have desirable prop-
ositions to offer know this and ac-
vertise. If you want to know what
these desirable propositions are, read
the ads in this paper each week. They
tell the story and name the merchant.

MAXOTIRES

Maxotires are different from anything
ever used before for an inner shoe to auto
tires. When inserted they cement them-
selves to the tire thus there is no friction,
and consequently there is no heating, and
no chance for the Maxotire to wrinkle up
and injure the inner tube.

They are wonders in cutting tire cost.
They save vulcanizers' cost. They make
motoring a pleasure and are guaranteed
against blow-outs for one year. They have
many other strong features that we cannot
tell about in this small advertisement. Ask
the man who is using them—there many in
Grayling.

HENRY JOSEPH, Distributor

Northern Office: Grayling, Mich.

For carpenter work and repairing
see L. C. Bundgaard.

Maxotires—save expense and trou-
bles. Henry Joseph, distributor. If
Attorney James B. Ross of West
Branch was in Grayling Tuesday on
legal business.

Bert Chappel had the misfortune of
breaking his arm while cranking his
car Friday last.

Miss Hazel Cassidy returned Fri-
day last from a couple of weeks' visit
in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates returned
Sunday night to their home in Fow-
ler, after a two weeks' vacation here.

Mrs. Angus McPhee spent several
days last week visiting her sister, Mrs.
Frank Smith and family in West
Branch.

Miss Mary Cassidy is assisting in
the local postoffice, during the busy
season, of the mobilization of the
Michigan troops at Camp Ferris.

Auto loads of people from Traverse
City, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ann Ar-
bor, Hart, Michigan, and many other
places, visited at Camp Ferris last
Sunday.

Guy Slade was in the city Tuesday
calling on friends, while enroute to
Toledo, Ohio, on business for the Che-
boygan Farms Co., of Cheboygan,
where he is employed.

Mrs. Frank Dreese and daughter,
Mrs. Devere Burgess and children re-
turned last Thursday from a two
weeks' vacation spent in several
southern cities of this state.

Alfred Christenson of Chicago, in
company with his cousin, Alfred Lar-
son of Johannesburg, are spending
several days resorting at the Larson
cottage at the Danish landing, Port-
age lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vendien and two
daughters spent a couple of days here
this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam E. McNeven, while enroute to
their home in Munising, from West
Branch and Avoca, Mich.

A tele. ram. received this afternoon
by Win. Woodfield stated that his son-
in-law, Chas. Prestora had died this
morning. He had been ill for about
two weeks. The Prestons moved to
Flint from Grayling a few months ago.

Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Bay City is
spending the week here visiting her
husband, who is employed for Salling,
Hanson Co., and is also enjoying a
visit with her son, Francis Doyle of
Co. C. 31st, Infantry, at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. Albert Kraus and Miss Agusta
Kraus, returned home last Thursday
after an absence of three months.
During that time they have been visit-
ing relatives and friends in many dif-
ferent cities in Michigan, Wisconsin,
and Indiana.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have taken
a contract to supply ice cream for the
military exchanges at the reservation.
The Connor Ice Cream company of
Owosso, have placed a large motor
car here with which to make delivery
from Grayling to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and
young daughter, Ellen Mae returned
Monday afternoon to their home in
Detroit. Mrs. Rasmussen has been
here for the past several weeks visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens
Bjornson. Mr. Rasmussen came the
fore part of last week for a short va-
cation.

A. H. Wetz, accompanied by his
father, Louis Wetz, and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Bundrock drove thru from
their home in Dayton, Ohio arriving
here last Saturday. They made the
trip in a Ford auto. Mr. Wetz came
to visit his wife and son, who are
spending the month of August at Mc-
Intyre's landing, Portage lake.

Miss Carrie Lagrow is the new clerk
at the Grayling Mercantile Co.'s store.
Miss Edna McCullough having re-
signed to accept a position in the car-
inspector's office of the Michigan Cen-
tral. Miss McCullough is spending a
couple of weeks' vacation in Chicago
and other cities and on her return will
commence her duties in this office.

Peter Vallad of Mullet lake, was
brought to Mercy hospital last Saturday
afternoon, suffering from a fracture
of the right leg and several external
bruises. Mr. Vallad, who is a rural
route carrier of Mullet lake was just
starting out with the morning's mail,
and as he was crossing a railroad
crossing was struck by a train. His
horse was instantly killed.

The National Biscuit company, in
order to supply the demand for their
products at the military camp, has es-
tablished one of their fine white deliv-
ery wagons here, with which to make
deliveries. It is double decked and
carries a heavy load. Orders for sup-
plies are taken by their Northern
Michigan agent, Fred Hunter, who is
a resident of this city. Local dealers
get credit for the orders taken by Mr.
Hunter.

Frederic and Grayling base ball
teams have each won a game and the
third game it was decided, is to be
played on neutral grounds, so Gray-
ling was selected. Pat Burke is man-
ager of the Frederic team and he says
that it is not important that they make
a lot of money on the game so the
managers have decided to give the
profits, above actual expenses, to the
Crawford County Red Cross chap-
ter. The date set is 2:30 p. m. next
Sunday and the place is the Grayling
base ball park. Everybody enjoys
base ball and this is the first chance
we have had to see a "big league"
game in Grayling this year. This
will be a game for blood for the rival-
ry is strong between Frederic and
Grayling. Those who know Grayling
well realize that they would rather
beat than be defeated by Frederic,
and those who know Frederic realize
that that scrappy little town is going
into the game to win.

Peter Hemmingson is in Detroit on
business.

Miss Norma Sorenson of Manistee
is visiting friends in the city.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before
purchasing automobile insurance.

Miss Eulah Maxwell was in Wolver-
ine, Tuesday of last week on business.

Miss Meta Cariveau is the new
night operator at the local telephone
office.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport are enjoying
a visit from the former's mother of
Bay City.

Mrs. Lillian Burritt has been added
to the Postoffice force, during the
busy season.

Leslie Long of Johannesburg, is
spending the week at the Larson cot-
tage at Portage lake.

A baby boy arrived at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock Wed-
nesday of last week.

Miss Maude Soderquist returned to
her home in Bay City Tuesday, after
a ten days' visit here.

Miss Mary Atherton returned Fri-
day from Rose City, after a three
weeks' stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard McPeak and two
youngest children came Tuesday to
visit her son, Lester and family for a
few days.

Alden Maynard of Bay City is a
pleasant guest at the homes of Al-
Kramer and A. F. Gierke for a couple
of weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and three children
of Detroit are here visiting relatives
and friends for the rest of the month
of August.

Miss Seta Erickson is here from
Detroit for a three weeks' visit with
her sister, Miss Elsie Erickson, and
other relatives.

Do you realize that Hathaway can
duplicate your broken lenses no mat-
ter where you got them? Prompt ser-
vice is his slogan.

Miss Irene LaSprance returned Sun-
day night to her home in Bay City
after a pleasant two weeks' visit
among friends here.

Nemesius Nielsen of Chicago, ar-
rived in the city Monday morning and
is looking after some business matters
here and in Beaver Creek.

Ora Krickbaum of the K. & W. Rub-
ber Co. of Ashland, Ohio, was in the
city last Monday on business. He
was a guest of Henry Joseph.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and children
of Detroit, arrived Sunday morning
to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin A. Bates, and friends.

Miss Anna Nelson is entertaining
Miss Anna Angers of Pinconning who
came Tuesday. Miss Angers is also
visiting other friends in the city.

Owen Parsons, father of Mrs. Morris
Hanson, who has been seriously ill
for some time, was taken to Mercy
hospital Monday in a very feeble con-
dition.

Mrs. G. Gassel and daughters of
Detroit, who have been visiting at
their former home in Lewiston, spent
a few days with Mrs. Gassel's sister,
Mrs. M. Brenner and family this week.

Mrs. A. N. Lewis, and son, Mark re-
turned last Thursday from Newberry,
where they have been visiting Mrs.
Lewis' mother, for several weeks.
They were accompanied home by her
sister, Miss Dorothy Campbell.

Don't forget the granite ware sale
at Dreese's store Saturday, Aug. 25.
Pie tins and cake tins only 80c. All 15c
dishes for 10c. 60c kettles for 50c. 60c
coffee pots for 50c. One day only, re-
member.

Rev. Fr. Riess has been entertaining
his brother, Joseph Riess of Luding-
ton for the past several days. Yester-
day they made a trip to Cheboygan,
Mackinaw and other northern points,
in the former's Buick.

Clarence Rau, and the Misses Flo-
rence Rau, Genevieve Zettie, Lois
Bourasso of West Branch and Miss
Lucille Altman of Grand Rapids drove
here last Sunday from West Branch
and were guests at the Angus McPhee
home.

Mrs. Lars Rasmussen was hostess
to a few ladies last Thursday after-
noon at her home in honor of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Hanson K. Bay, of Cornu-
alls, Montana, who is spending the
summer among relatives and friends
in Grayling.

As Sidney Cox of Vanderbilt, was
boarding the train at that place last
Sunday morning, he slipped, and the
train went over him severing both of
his feet near the ankle. He was brot
to Mercy hospital, this city that morn-
ing, for medical attendance.

Mr. Clarence Byrns of Reed City
visited over Sunday with his com-
pany, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, also his
brother, Welsh Byrns, who is at present
acting as corporal in Battery A,
Michigan Field Artillery now at the
Hanson Military reservation.

Last week John and George Knecht
brought in about a peck of cherries to one
of their friends in Grayling, and they
were the finest fruit of their kind that
we have ever seen. The cherries were
exceptionally large and every cherry
was perfect. Every one who saw them
was amazed at the fine quality of
the fruit. There were three varie-
ties—two red and one black and we
doubt if any orchard in Michigan can
show fruit that excels or even equals
them. Not a wormy cherry was found
in the lot. Messrs. Knecht says they
were not brot in for exhibition pur-
poses and were just like many bushels
that were produced by their trees this
season. They have quite a large or-
chard which is located in the eastern
part of Grayling township. Aside
from cherries they have many trees
of apples, peaches and pears which
they say will equal in quality their
cherries.

Miss Violet Woodruff is assisting in
the Model bakery.

Marshall Holliday is spending the
week with friends in Saginaw.

Miss Theresa Clopp of Saginaw is a
guest at the N. P. Olson home this
week.

Miss Helen Bingham returned Mon-
day, from a ten days' visit in Culver,
Indiana.

Waldemar Olson of Detroit arrived
from Detroit Sunday morning to visit
at his home here.

The Wolverine association O. E. S.
will hold its next semi-annual meet-
ing at Cheboygan on Monday, Sept. 3.

Mrs. Snow, wife of Judge Snow of
Saginaw, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Gillett, arriving this afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Peterson and son, Axel
left Tuesday to visit friends in Bay
City and Vassar.

Armedus Charon and wife visited
relatives and friends in Rogers City a
few days of last week.

DeVere Burgess and family are en-
joying a visit from his brother, Fran-
cis Burgess of Detroit.

Miss Minnie Sherman arrived last
week from Traverse City, and has ac-
cepted a position in the local telephone
exchange.

Miss Hazel Hurst of Burt, Mich.,
accompanied by a nephew, came
Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis
J. Kraus and husband.

Theodore Leslie of Detroit, arrived
this morning to visit his wife, who
has been spending several weeks with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Christofferson, of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of
Saginaw are spending a week here
among relatives and friends. They
expect to spend next week at Johan-
neshburg, guests of Mr. Douglas' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas.

Jens Sorenson of Chicago, and Miss
Medea Sorenson and Miss Nelson of
Detroit, are spending a few days here,
guests of Rev. Kjellhede and wife.
They are enroute to their homes after
attending the Young Peoples' conven-
tion in Manistee.

Mrs. James J. Leighton of Frederic,
left yesterday for Grand Rapids, to
spend ten days with her mother, Mrs.
Sarah McKay, who is at her cottage
home at Reed lake near Grand Rapids.
Mrs. McKay will be at her summer
home for the rest of the season.

It became known during the past
week, that Mrs. Nancy Harris, who
had made Grayling her home since
birth, had died Aug. 7 at an Indian
Reservation in the northern part of
the state, of tuberculosis, of which
she had been ailing for the past year
or more. Mrs. Harris was a grand-
daughter of the old Indian chief David
Shuppenagaw, who passed away in
December 1911. A small son, Ed-
ward, survives the deceased.

Clyde Hum, arrived last Saturday
afternoon from Detroit accompanied
by a party of friends. They included
Mrs. Leland, and daughters—Misses
Lottie, June and Lillian Leland, and
Miss Bessie Finckel of Detroit. After
dinner at the Harry Hum home,
the party left for the Recreation club
down the AuSable, where they are
spending several days guests of Mr.
Hum. Mr. Leland also of Detroit ar-
rived Sunday morning and is at the
club down the river.

In writing up the Community chautau-
quias, that closed here last week
Sunday night, the Avalanche accidently
neglected to say anything about the
Junior chautauquias. It was not that
this feature was of little importance,
for this was one of the excellent parts
of the five days' program. Under di-
rection of Miss Stout the children en-
joyed an hour of story telling every
morning. After the story hour there
was drilling for the Fairy pageant
that was to be produced the fourth
night of the Chautauquias. The chil-
dren did excellently, especially consid-
ering the brief rehearsals, and gave
the large audience nearly an hour of
pleasure. There were Brownies,
bears, soldiers, fairies and others from
fairly land. Little Virginia Hanson as
Goldenlocks and Mary Esther Schu-
mann as a big wax doll made the big-
gest hits with the audience. We will
have another Chautauquia next year
and the children are promised some-
thing new and interesting. The Ju-
nior chautauquia, like the big Chautau-
quia, is going to be stronger than ever
in Grayling next year.

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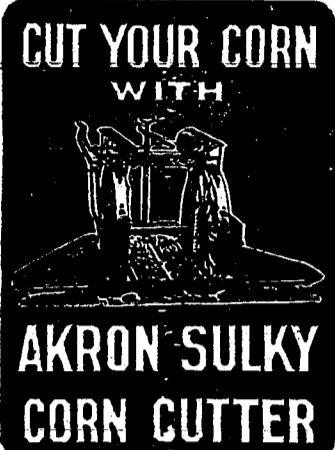


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A pitifully dressed man, who introduced himself as Mr. John Smith, walked into a doctor's office in a Texas town, and, having explained his symptoms, asked the doctor how long it would take to cure him. The doctor, who had treated the visitor with every possible courtesy, replied:
"You will require careful treatment under my personal supervision for about two months before you are able to resume your labors in the bank."
"Doctor, you are fooling yourself. I am not Smith the banker, but Smith, the street car driver."
"Is that so? Well, my good fellow, I don't see what you came to see me for."

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I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 8 weeks ago I saw your ad for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one 25c box and consider I am cured, not feeling any return of the trouble for 6 weeks. You have my grateful heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, O.

Knew Father's Weakness.
Johnny B., who has seen eight summers go by, not very long ago developed a fondness for playing "hooky" from school. After two or three offenses of this kind he was taken to task by his teacher.
"Johnny," she said, "the next time you are absent I want you to bring me an excuse from your father telling me why you were not here."
"I don't want to bring any excuse from father," protested the boy.
"Why not?" asked the teacher, her suspicion plain.
"Cause father isn't any good at making excuses. Mother finds him out every time."—Richmond Sunday Herald.

A Sad Memory.
Availing herself of her ecclesiastical privileges, the clergyman's wife asked questions which, coming from anybody else, would have been thought impertinent.
"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket you wear?" she said.
"Yes, ma'am," said the parishioner, "it is a lock of my husband's hair."
"But your husband is still alive," the lady exclaimed.
"Yes, ma'am, but his hair is gone."

Its Aspect.
"Yours must be a war garden."
"What do you mean?"
"I notice it is full of flags."

A factory in which radium is being produced has been opened in Scotland by a Scotch chemist.

POST TOASTIES
are bully good for any meal and for all the family

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The straight-line frock is the foundation on which styles in one-piece dresses are built. However, designers may vary the straight line by the introduction of draperies, or tucks, or girloles, it makes itself evident somewhere in the up-to-date model. The straight-line or "Chinese" dress is entering upon its third season, and also what promises to be its most successful season in point of popularity, and it may have won a permanent place for itself. It is becoming to both full



FLATTERING MODES IN ONE-PIECE FROCKS.

and slender figures, and it is chic and youthful looking. All its advantages may be summed up in the declaration that it is a flattering mode.

Although satin and wool have been chosen for the greater number of the new models, our old friend tulle is well represented among them. Its texture makes it desirable where certain effects in draperies are sought, as in the frock shown in the picture. Here the straight line appears in the front and back of the dress, but is broken at the sides with drapery that widens the figure and falls from the waist line. The skirt is gathered to the body at the front and back about eight inches below the normal waist line, but a



LIGHT FELT HATS FOR NOW.

short belt at each side supports the full draperies and it is the stiffness of tulle that gives the effect desired.

New details of furnishing appear in the short surplice collar, ornamented with small, silk-covered buttons, and in the sleeves, made of the silk. Straight strips of silk, finished at the ends with tassels, extend over the shoulders and are attached to the short belt at each side, falling about 12 inches below it at the back and front. The skirt is a little shorter than ankle length, and fitted a little at each side.

Beautiful colors are at their best in the felt and velours hats that August brings to a winking world of women. Summer felts and velours have come to be an institution, like water lilies, to be looked for at the same season each year, and this year they have more than fulfilled our expectations. They are in pale, exquisite shades of the gay colors introduced by sports

Smart Lingerie.
Much of the high-class underwear is in washable silks—chiffon, crepe de chine, silk velvets and China silk—says the Dry Goods Economist. The great vogue continues to be for flesh color and apricot pink. Following the same trend, muslin undergarments show the use of delicate shades trimmed with white lace and white embroidery. With white muslin the embroidery is in color. For extreme novelties in underwear printed chiffons and muslins are employed. Underwear of black net and

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

DEAN RUSSELL ON SCOUTING

James E. Russell, dean of the Teachers' college, has this to say of the Boy Scout program:
"Our children are in school a total of one thousand hours in the year. The average child of school age is awake a total of 5,475 hours. The normal child is getting impressions, using ideas, reaching conclusions, fixing habits, organizing his modes of behavior four hours outside of school for every hour spent in school. I would consider myself a prince among school men if I could devise a school program in which the curriculum should appeal so directly to a boy's interests and the courses of study apply so serviceably to adult needs as the Boy Scout program. Every task in scouting is a man's job cut down to a boy's size."

"The appeal to a boy's interests is not primarily because he is a boy, but particularly because he wants to be a man. Scout the first: agriculture and angling, blacksmithing and business, carpentering and rivets, dairying and milking, music and plumbing, poultry and pruning, first aid and politeness, life-saving and nature study, seamanship and campcraft, patriotism and cooking, and scores of other accomplishments and activities requiring accurate knowledge that is susceptible of direct and immediate application to everyday life. Everyone of these tasks holds the boy not only because he is a boy and likes to do them, but also because they are tasks which grown men find useful. It is the man in the boy that is emphasized, and the type of manhood idealized is that which strives to stand for the right against the wrong, for truth against falsehood, to help the weak and oppressed, and to love and seek the best things of life. Hence the Scout oath taken by every boy on becoming a tenderfoot: 'On my honor, I will do my best (1) to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; (2) to help other people at all times; (3) to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.'"

"Scoutcraft is not intended to be a substitute for schooling. It is a device for supplementing the formal instruction of the schools, by leading the boy into new fields and giving him a chance to make practical use of all his powers, intellectual, moral, and physical. The best thing about it is its extraordinary diversity, reaching out to boys of all degrees of mental ability. In all kinds of social environment, and creating for them a real need to do their level best."

"But the most significant contribution of the Boy Scout movement to education is its pedagogical methods. As a teacher, I take my hat off to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the genius who in a bare decade has done more to vitalize the methods of character training than all the school men in this country have done since the plerogisms lauded on the New England coast."

ALL SCOUTS SHOULD CAMP.

Out-of-door activities are fundamental in scouting. Only in the Scout camp can the Scout attain his highest ambitions and the scoutmaster his fullest influence.

Nothing but insurmountable difficulties should prevent any troop from having the privilege of spending a week at least in the open.

The camp may be co-ordinated with gardening or crop gathering. A few hours a day of productive labor will be worth white and will stimulate the appetite for recreative activities. Cutting the camp out of the Scout year is like leaving the yeast out of the bread.

FILLING THE LEADER'S PLACE.

Scout troop organizations must be continued, said the chief Scout executive in a recent statement to all Scouts. Wherever leaders enter active military service at the front, their places must be filled immediately from the ranks of the patriotic men who must stay at home because of those who are dependent upon them or because of physical disability.

5,000 GARDENERS PARADE.

Five thousand members of the Boy Scouts of America took part in the "Wake Up America" parade recently held in Greater New York. Many of the boys carried hoses and rakes, some were supplied with first-aid equipment and others carried signal flags. In this way the marching Scouts indicated how they intended to do their "bit" during the present national crisis.

SCOUTS HELP CITY CANNING.

New York city has started a municipal canning kitchen, to take care of the surplus food rejected at the docks. The mayor's committee of women have begun the canning of these foodstuffs on an immense scale for the benefit of the homeless people of that city, their output to be sold at cost. In this work they are finding the ever-obliging Boy Scouts invaluable through careful sorting of fruit and vegetables rejected by the city food inspectors.

SCOUTS GET FLORIDA PRIZE.

Florida this year celebrated the Fourth, and in Smyrna there was quite a parade, with floats and other features. The Boy Scouts captured the first prize, and then, in the words of the scoutmaster, they "gave half of the money to the Children's Home of Jacksonville, although the Scouts needed the money for equipment. They will shortly send a barrel of clothes to the home." The Scout doesn't ask for praise, but his acts call for it.

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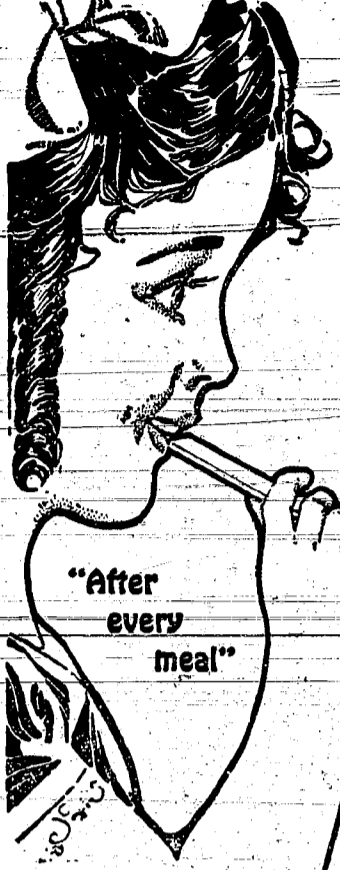
"I was troubled with a bad stomach for ten years," continued Mr. Beniss, "and guess I had about all the miserable feelings anybody ever had from indigestion. Gas would form on my stomach and rise up around my heart and make it difficult for me to breathe. I was very nervous, hardly ever got a good night's sleep, and had a tired and languid feeling that made me dread my work. Many a night I left the plant hardly able to make it home. I tried all kinds of medicine and treatment without getting any benefit and lost weight and strength until my condition became alarming."

"I have taken three bottles of Tanlac and I now feel like my old self again for the first time in years. I sleep sound as a dollar and get up in the mornings feeling fresh as a daisy, eat a hearty breakfast and go to my work feeling fine. The nervousness and constipation are gone, and I don't have the headaches any longer. I eat just anything I want and my ten pounds increase in weight shows the fine work Tanlac has done. I can now work from daybreak to dark without getting tired. Yes, sir, those three bottles of Tanlac did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took put together."

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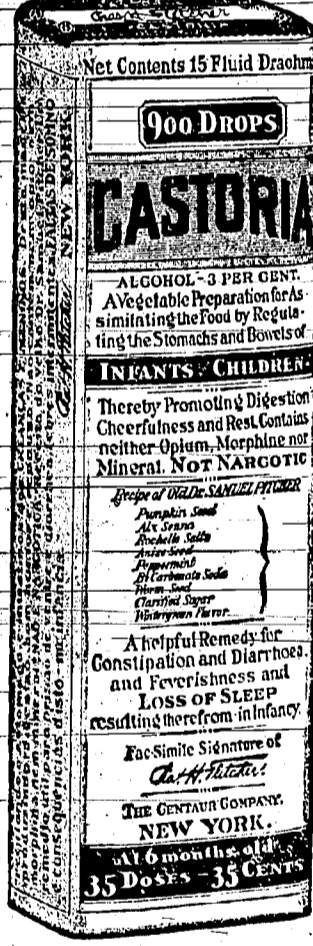
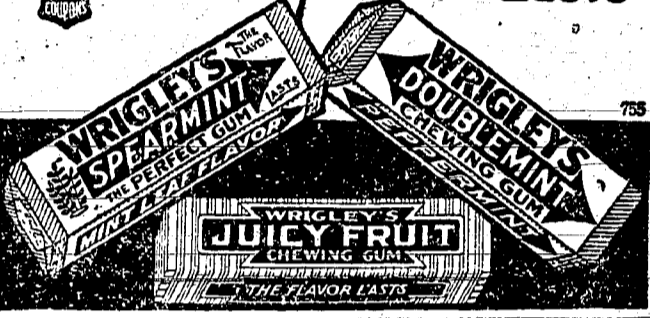
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And the man was saying:
"Did you see how that dame gave me the eye?" I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere—her face is familiar, but I can't place her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Same Old Lectures.
On a certain occasion Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia University, speaking jokingly of his age, said he trusted that he was not so old that the students could play on him the trick he once saw tried on a senior professor in his own college days.

"Professor Blank," he said, "was our most venerable instructor, and he could be just a little irritable at times. Once, noticing that a member of his class who sat right under his eye never took any notes or paid the slightest attention to his lectures, he stopped abruptly and demanded:
"See here, young man, what do you mean by coming into my classroom day after day and never taking notes?"
"I have my father's," was the student's complacent reply.—Youth's Companion.

Big Words.
Little Girl—The doctor said mamma must take a constitutional every morning. What does that mean?
Little Boy—That means walking.
Little Girl—Then why didn't he say so?
Little Boy—I don't know, but I guess may be he called it that he couldn't charge for it.

Baldheaded.
"You've got to be pretty smooth to get to the top nowadays."
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